

PIPEX 2023 PALMARES

WSP Show – May 5-7, 2023

PIPEX 2023 Grand Award

Henrik Mouritsen *The Bicoloured Skilling Stamps of Denmark 1870-1874*

PIPEX 2023 Reserve Grand Award

Steve McGill *Britain's Marvelous Machins*

PIPEX 2023 One Frame Grand Award

Louis Fiset *Political Prisoners' Mail from the 1848 Paris "June Days Uprising"*

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Steve McGill *British Postal Mechanisation: From TRANSORMA to the Modern Era*
Giovanni Balimann *Cancelling Machines in Switzerland*

MULTI-FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

Henrik Mouritsen *The Bicoloured Skilling Stamps of Denmark 1870-1874 (95 pts)*
Semyon Melamud *Giants of the Sky! Zeppelin Airships and their Mail: Demonstration Flights 1900-1931 (93 pts)*
(AAMS Large Gold)
Greg Galletti *The Overprinted Issues of Switzerland for the SdN and BIT (1922-1946) (90 pts)*
Leon Hong Li *Pre-Stamp Period of Ecuador (92 pts)*
Steve McGill *Britain's Marvelous Machins (95 pts)*
Joe Huwiler *Cross & Numeral / Standing Helvetia 1882-1907 (93 pts)*
Charles O'Brien III *The Eagle Has Landed (92 pts)*
Roger Heath *Swiss Flexible-head Razor Cancellers (92 pts)*
Steve McGill *The British Non-Denominated Definitive Series 1989-2022 (92 pts)*
Sylvia Kalin *I Love Chickens (90 pts)*
Fran Adams *Atlantic Meeting – 1941 (90 pts)*

Gold

Michael Mather *London Cancels – Development during the Victorian Period (86 pts)*
Dickson Preston *Postal Inflation in the Canal Zone 1958-1979 (85 pts)*
Fabien Barnier *The Bust of William Tell: Uses between 1914 and 1942 (88 pts)*
Richard Wilson *Dominion of Canada Law Stamps (87 pts)*
Bob Helms *Mail Flown on Giant US Airships USS Akron and Macon (AAMS Gold) (87 pts)*
Brad Wilde *SCADTA: To, from, and through the isthmus of Panama (AAMS Gold) (89 pts)*
Gregg Redner *The Evolution of Port Paye' Auxiliary Marking on Pre-philatelic Belgian Mail (85 pts)*
Louis Fiset *US Transatlantic 30-cent Globe Airmail Stamp at Work (1939-1942) (AAMS Gold) (88 pts)*
Margaret *The Sunburst Registry Seals of Mexico (85 pts)*
Giovanni Balimann *The Handling of Bulk Mail by the Swiss Postal Administration (87 pts)*
Giovanni Balimann *Swiss Parcel Cards (87 pts)*
Peter Beer *North Atlantic Catapult Flights 1928-1935 (AAMS Gold) (87 pts)*
Esther Pfister *The Dove: the symbol- and messenger bird (85 pts)*
Clemens Albert *The New Hebrides (1892-1941) (85 pts)*
Roger Heath *The Development of Refuse' Markings on Swiss Mail (85 pts)*
Sam Chiu *Chefoo/Yantai, China: Picture Postcards 1898-1911 (86 pts)*
Hans Scheibler *All Scrap or What? (88 pts)*
Ross Marshall *Polish Galicia Judicial Mail 1919-1933 (87 pts)*
Tony Dewey *Swiss Official Stamps for the UNEO and International Agencies (88 pts)*

Large Vermeil

Ross Marshall *The Greymouth Coalfield of New Zealand (80 pts)*
Ralph Nafziger *The 15-cent 1978 Viking Mars Issue (81 pts)*

Hugh Sebag-Montefiore *Postcards of Charles Orens Bonaventure Denizard (1879-1963) (83 pts)*
 Lloyd Ferrell *Transition to War at Pearl Harbor: Navy ships along Ford Island and Battleship Row (81 pts)*
 Bruce Marsden *The Natural and Social History of Switzerland (83 pts)*
 Peter Beer *Manned Space Stations (AAMS Vermeil) (83 pts)*

Vermeil

John Wynns *St. Lucia: 1901-1912 Era (75 pts)*
 Joe Voice *US Navy Patrol Wings Over the Pacific (AAMS Vermeil) (79 pts)*
 Frank Blechschmidt *The Official Postcards of Great Britain 1870-1901 in the Reign of Queen Victoria (78 pts)*
 Richard Hall *The Other Pro Juventute Items (78 pts)*
 Richard Barton *William Tell – World Traveler (75 pts)*

Large Silver

Eric Knapp *Raven Story First Day of Issue (72 pts)*
 Donald Blais *The Evolution of Bridges (71 pts)*

SINGLE FRAME EXHIBITS

Large Gold

Fran Adams *The Leticia Incident (90 pts)*
 Louis Fiset *Political Prisoners' Mail from the 1848 Paris "June Days Uprising" (91 pts)*
 George Struble *1920 Airmail Service Basel-Frankfurt: What a Fiasco! (AAMS Large Gold) (90 pts)*

Gold

Charles O'Brien III *The Lexington-Concord Issue of 1925 (88 pts)*
 DongXin Chen *German Postal Occupation in ShanDong Costal Area (Forerunner-1898) (85 pts)*
 Bob Helms *International Destinations for Flugpost am Rhine und Main – June, 1912 (AAMS Gold) (88pts)*
 Tony Dewey *International Education Bureau Labels for the Service of Intellectual Aid to Prisoners of War (87pts)*

Large Vermeil

Bruce Marsden *Helvetia Visits Six Continents! Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting Helvetia "Stubels" – International Destinations 1855-1862 (82 pts)*
 Lloyd Ferrell *The U.S. Battleship Oregon (1893-1919) (81 pts)*
 Joseph Bock *Uses of the 20 Cent US Transport Airmail Series (AAMS Vermeil) (84 pts)*
 Soeren Andersson *United States Air Parcel Post to Sweden 1948-1980 (AAMS Vermeil) (80 pts)*

Vermeil

John Wynns *Wings Over the Bahamas (AAMS Vermeil) (77 pts)*
 Larry & Randy Weirather *Pacific Heroes: 1935-WW2 (AAMS Vermeil) (75 pts)*
 John Wynns *Japan: Centennial of the 1860 USA Treaty Issues (76 pts)*

Silver

Tim Bergquist *Howard Koslow and his U.S. Postage Designs (68 pts)*

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Large Vermeil

Jaagruthi Adka *Olympics – Bird's Eye View (84 pts)*

Vermeil

Naina Dhawan *Elephants of the World (76 pts)*

SPONSORED AWARDS

American Air Mail Society - Grand Award

Semyon Melamud *Giants of the Sky! Zeppelin Airships and their Mail: Demonstration Flights 1900-1931*

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

Gold Awards of Honor

Louis Fiset *US Transatlantic 30-cent Globe Airmail Stamp at Work (1939-1942)*
Sylvia Kalin *I Love Chickens*

Award of Excellence - Treatment

Semyon Melamud *Giants of the Sky! Zeppelin Airships and their Mail: Demonstration Flights 1900-1931*

Creativity Award

Bruce Marsden *The Natural and Social History of Switzerland*

Youth Grand and 1st Place Award

Jaagruthi Adka *Olympic - Bird's Eye View*

Youth 2nd Place Award

Naina Dhawan *Elephants of the World*

American First Day Cover Society - Award of Excellence

Charles O'Brien III *The Eagle Has Landed*

American Helvetia Philatelic Society

Felix Ganz Memorial Grand Award

Joe Huwiler *Cross & Numeral / Standing Helvetia 1882-1907*

Best One-Frame Award

George Struble *1920 Airmail Service Basel-Frankfurt: What a Fiasco!*

Gold

Joe Huwiler *Cross & Numeral / Standing Helvetia 1882-1907*

Silver

Roger Heath *Swiss Flexible-head Razor Cancellers*

Bronze

Greg Galletti *The Overprinted Issues of Switzerland for the SdN and BIT (1922-1946)*

American Philatelic Congress Award

Louis Fiset *Political Prisoners' Mail from the 1848 Paris "June Days Uprising"*

American Philatelic Society

Award of Excellence pre-1900

Leon Hong Li *Pre-Stamp Period of Ecuador*

Award of Excellence 1900-1940

Semyon Melamud *Giants of the Sky! Zeppelin Airships and their Mail: Demonstration Flights 1900-1931*

Award of Excellence 1940-1980

Fran Adams *Atlantic Meeting – 1941*

Award of Excellence post-1980

Steve McGill *The British Non-Denominated Definitive Series 1989-2022*

Research Award

Roger Heath *Swiss Flexible-head Razor Cancellers*

American Topical Association

1st Award

Sylvia Kalin *I Love Chickens*

2nd Award

Hans Scheibler *All Scrap or What?*

3rd Award

Esther Pfister *The Dove: the symbol- and messenger bird*

One-frame Merit Award

Fran Adams *The Leticia Incident*

Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award

Donald Blais *The Evolution of Bridges*

British North America Philatelic Society – Best Exhibit

Richard Wilson *Dominion of Canada Law Stamps*

National Stamp Dealer’s Association - Outstanding Presentation Award

Henrik Mouritsen *The Bicoloured Skilling Stamps of Denmark 1870-1874*

Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs - Thunderbird Award

Louis Fiset *Political Prisoners’ Mail from the 1848 Paris “June Days Uprising”*

Postal History Society Medal

Leon Hong Li *Pre-Stamp Period of Ecuador*

Professional Stamp Experts, Inc. - “It’s Not Just Stamps” Award

Ross Marshall *The Greymouth Coalfield of New Zealand*

Upper Bongoland Collector’s Club Larry Spray Encouragement Award

Tim Bergquist *Howard Koslow and his U.S. Postage Designs*

Women Exhibitors - Sterling Achievement Award

Eric Knapp *Raven Story First Day of Issue*

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People’s Choice Award (and NSDA Most Popular Exhibit)

Eric Knapp *Raven Story First Day of Issue*

Best Club Exhibit

Salem Stamp Society

George Struble Innovation Award

Larry & Randy Weirather *Pacific Heroes: 1935-WW2*

PIPEX 2023 Jury Members

Ross Towle, Chief Judge	San Francisco, CA
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